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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF IGDA MARTRE AS SUCCESSOR TO
MR. DELPECH

ENGINEER GENERAL JEAN FRANCOIS MARTRE REPLACES MR. JEAN
LAURENS DELPECH AT THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
MINISTERIELLE DE L'ARMEMENT (DMA) WHICH HAS BEEN
RENAMED DELEGATION GENERALE DE L'ARMEMENT (DGA). THE
CHANGE IN NAME FROM DMA TO DGA IS A DOWNGRADING OF THIS
ORGANIZATION, PLACING IT ON A LEVEL BELOW THAT OF THE
OFFICE OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF (EMA), HEADED BY
GEN MERY. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE NEW DELEGUE WILL HAVE
LESS SAY IN POLITICAL MATTERS, SPECIFICALLY IN POLICY
MAKING, THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. DMA AND EMA HAVE BEEN
ENGAGED IN A POWER PLAY FOR SOME TIME. MR. DELPECH'S
DEPARTURE AND REPLACEMENT OF A CIVILIAN WITH A MILITARY
OFFICER OF LESSER RANK THAN GEN MERY PRESENTS THE
MILITARY SERVICES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN
THEIR VOICE, WHICH HAS BEEN MUTED SINCE THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF DMA IN 1961 IN MATTERS OF R&D AND PROCUREMENT
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